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June 26, 2006

To: Mayor Michael D. Antonovich
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From: David E. Janssen
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SACRAMENTO UPDATE

Budget Deliberations

According to press reports, the Speaker of the Assembly, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the minority leaders of both houses announced today that they have reached an agreement on the budget package for FY 2006-07. Both the Assembly and Senate are scheduled to caucus on this issue at 5:00 p.m. today. The Senate is scheduled to vote on the budget on Tuesday. The Assembly is expected to follow suit.

Special Legislative Session

On Monday, June 26, 2006, the Governor spoke before the California District Attorney's Association in Orange County. At that time, he called for a special session of the Legislature to address the issues of prison crowding and recidivism. The special session is intended to begin on Tuesday, June 27, 2006 and would run concurrently with the regular legislative session. The benefit of a special session is that proposed legislation is focused on one topic, there are no deadlines for committee hearings, and bills passed by a two-thirds majority would take effect immediately. While the bill package for the special session has not been released, the Governor indicated that he wants to emphasize four areas of corrections operations: construction of more prisons; establishment of re-entry/transition facilities to house inmates approximately 90 days prior to release; movement of 4,500 non-violent female inmates out of State prisons into community correctional facilities; and the streamlining of State contracting processes to

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accomplish the above priorities. It is expected that the special session will include a prison infrastructure bond to provide necessary funding for new facilities. A copy of the Governor's Proclamation is attached.

We will continue to keep you advised.

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Attachment

c: All Department Heads
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A PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, an extraordinary occasion has arisen and now exists requiring that the Legislature of the State of California be convened in extraordinary session; now therefore,

I, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Section 3(b) Article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, do hereby convene the Legislature of the State of California to meet in extraordinary session at Sacramento, California on the 27th day of June 2006, at a time to be determined, for the following purpose and to legislate upon the following subjects:

1. To consider and act upon legislation to transfer low-risk women inmates out of state prison and into community correctional facilities.
2. To consider and act upon legislation to appropriate funds, including appropriations for lease-revenue bonds, to build additional prisons.
3. To consider and act upon legislation to establish and fund secure re-entry facilities.
4. To consider and act upon legislation to expedite and streamline the state contracting process for implementing programs and construction of additional prisons and secure re-entry facilities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 26th day of June, 2006.

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

Governor of California

ATTEST:

BRUCE McPHERSON

Secretary of State